

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

ZHEN-YU YANG

CASE NO.: CL2064USPCT

APPLICATION NO.: 10/566940

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9892

GROUP ART UNIT: 1795

EXAMINER: ARCIERO, ADAM A.

FILED: May 21, 2004

FOR: FUEL CELL MEMBRANE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2009, applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Claims 1-8 and 10-35. These Claims have been described by the Examiner as drawn to a single invention, and called "Group I".

It is noted that the election without traverse is merely for the sake of expediting prosecution. Applicant neither affirms nor denies the statement made by the Examiner in support of the Restriction Requirement regarding any "lack of unity" between Group I and Group II.

Respectfully submitted,

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